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**Board of Public Utilities**

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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF COMCAST	)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
CABLEVISION OF WILDWOOD, INC. FOR	)	
PERMISSION TO CLOSE AND RELOCATE A	)	
CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE IN THE TOWNSHIP	)	DOCKET NO. CO03040273
OF MAPLE SHADE, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,	)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	)	

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

Stryker, Tams & Dill, LLP by Dennis C. Linken, Esq., Newark, New Jersey, for Comcast Cablevision.

BY THE BOARD:

This matter considers a request by Comcast Cablevision of Wildwood, Inc., a cable company holding Certificates of Approval and conducting cable television business in the State of New Jersey and doing business locally as Comcast Cablevision of Garden State with its principal office at 1250 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, to close and relocate its customer service office presently located at 30 West Main Street in Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey. Petitioner requests permission to relocate to a new site at the Kingsway Plaza Shopping Center, 300 South Lenola Road, Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey.

Pursuant to an Order of Approval in Docket No. CM00080585, dated December 22, 2000, Petitioner acquired the assets and Certificates of Approval of TCI Atlantic Cable Television, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., including the current customer service office location (hereinafter the "existing Maple Shade Township Office"). On April 8, 2003, Petitioner filed a petition pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1, seeking Board approval of the proposed office closing and relocation. Petitioner asserts that the reasons for its request are possible and potentially imminent health hazards at the existing Maple Shade Township Office.

Petitioner indicates that no jobs will be eliminated or added as a result of the proposed office relocation, and that resources available at the current office will be available at the new office, with an additional eleven hours per week of operation. Petitioner further represents that the new location is two (2) miles away from the current office, with 281 parking spaces available.

The new location provides an additional 150 square feet of office space with a larger customer service area, and public transportation is available from the existing location to the new location.

On April 9, 2003, Petitioner published a public notice in the Camden and Burlington editions of the "The Courier-Post", a newspaper, of general circulation in areas served by the company, concerning the office closing and relocation. Notices were also posted on April 9, 2003 at the current office location for customer comments. Officials of the affected municipalities were notified separately of the pending petition by letter dated April 9, 2003.

No comments or objections regarding the proposed office closing and relocation were received from either the affected municipalities or customers served by the office in question.

Following review of the petition and supplemental information provided pursuant to staff discovery, Board staff advises that Petitioner satisfies all requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1 (c) and (d).

The proposed office closing and relocation conforms with all existing franchise commitments and obligations in the Certificates of Approval and municipal consent agreements for the Boroughs of Brooklawn and Mount Ephraim, the City of Gloucester, and the Township of Maple Shade.

Following review and consideration of the petition and supplemental information provided pursuant to staff discovery, and the lack of objection, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the proposed office relocation will not adversely affect the subscribers in the system, and is not contrary to the public interest. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ORDERS that Petitioner's request for permission to close a customer service office in the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey and transfer the office to 300 South Lenola Road in the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey be GRANTED.

DATED: July 25, 2003

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

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JEANNE M. FOX  
PRESIDENT

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COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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KRISTI IZZO  
SECRETARY

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